KING'S INNS (DUBLIN).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 23 June 1856;—*for*,

RETURN "of the Amount of all MONEYS received by the Honourable Society of the KING'S INNS, *Dublin*, in each Year, since the 30th day of June 1839 to the present Time, from STUDENTS at LAW, with a Statement of the Manner in which the same has been Expended:"

"Like RETURN of all SUMS received by the said Society on the ADMISSION of BARRISTERS, with a Statement of the Expenditure of the same:"

"Like RETURN of all SUMS received by the said Society from ATTORNEYS' APPRENTICES, and of the Expenditure of the same:"

"Like RETURN of all SUMS received by the said Society on the ADMISSION of ATTORNEYS, and of the Expenditure of the same:"

"Like RETURN of all SUMS received by the said Society from the STAMP OFFICE, being a Portion of the STAMP DUTY received on ATTORNEYS' INDENTURES, and of the Expenditure of the same:"

"Like RETURN, in detail, of the EXPENDITURE made by the said Society since the Year 1793 to the present Time, in building CHAMBERS for the ATTORNEYS of *Ireland*:"

"And, like RETURN, in detail, of the EXPENDITURE made by the said Society under any other Head, from the Year 1793 to the present Time, for the exclusive Use or Benefit of the ATTORNEYS of *Ireland*."

(*Mr. Davison.*)

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15 *July* 1856.

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A **RETURN** of all MONIES received by the Honourable Society of the KING'S INNS in *Dublin*, in each Year, since the 30th of June 1839, from Students at Law; similar Account of all Moneys received on the Admission of Barristers; similar Account of all Sums received from Attorneys' Apprentices; similar Account of all Sums received on the Admission of Attorneys: And, a similar RETURN of all Sums received from the Stamp Office, being a Portion of the Stamp Duty received on Attorneys' Indentures to the End of Trinity Term, 1856.

——	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Students - -	225 6 8	1,284 1 4	813 8 8	1,317 12 –	1,301 12 –	1,073 12 –	1,089 17 –	829 12 –	601 17 4
Barristers -	953 3 –	3,524 6 3	2,178 17 6	1,712 15 –	1,416 6 3	1,815 15 –	1,668 8 9	1,613 18 9	1,548 1 3
Apprentices -	142 5 4	607 – 5	517 – –	503 10 4	490 14 5	575 12 4	563 4 6	513 7 –	362 9 5
Attorneys -	632 17 5	1,641 1 3	1,437 12 6	1,532 11 3	1,515 8 9	1,553 17 6	1,572 13 8	1,261 6 8	1,220 17 3
Stamp-duty on Attorneys' Indentures.	868 – –	1,186 – –	1,218 – –	1,820 – –	1,690 – –	1,426 – –	1,344 – –	1,432 – –	1,022 – –

——	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Students - -	536 18 –	467 16 –	756 7 4	467 1 8	537 18 –	430 6 3	559 8 8	365 13 8	85 1 4
Barristers -	1,516 6 3	1,350 8 9	866 7 6	592 17 8	625 16 3	724 12 6	688 14 –	790 10 –	230 11 3
Apprentices -	337 14 2	315 13 4	296 5 10	211 16 8	200 1 2	160 5 8	244 10 6	180 19 4	102 6 –
Attorneys -	1,247 15 –	1,193 10 –	976 10 –	800 8 9	691 13 9	759 10 –	654 – –	583 3 0	271 5 –
Stamp-duty on Attorneys' Indentures.	854 – –	868 – –	632 – –	644 – –	588 – –	328 – –	658 – –	574 – –	294 – –

Note.—The sums received as appropriated duties cannot be deemed as payments made by either branches of the Profession, the same having been, so far back as the year 1795, granted by the Government as an equivalent for a rent to the Society for the ground on which the Four Courts of Justice on the Inns' Quay were erected, and which was the property of the Society, which grant has been since that time confirmed by the 56 Geo. 3, and 5 & 6 Victoria.

A RETURN

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A RETURN of the Annual EXPENDITURE of the Honourable Society of KING'S INNS since the 30th June 1839 to the End of Trinity Term 1856, which consists of the following Heads of Disbursements; viz., Rents, Taxes, Library, Officers' Salaries, and every Expense connected with Housekeeping, and the Society's Establishment, as set forth in the following Table marked No. 1.

ORDINARY EXPENSES, AS BELOW.

NUMBER 1.

1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
2,012 2 –	5,226 6 7	5,448 14 8	5,740 16 10	6,044 15 6	5,367 18 6	6,112 17 4	8,683 16 8	6,776 9 8
1848.	**1849.**	**1850.**	**1851.**	**1852.**	**1853.**	**1854.**	**1855.**	**1856.**
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£ s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
6,441 6 6	3,856 16 5	5,512 2 8	5,059 13 1	5,262 16 7	4,965 7 10	4,630 13 6	4,427 1 –	3,522 13 1

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE, AS BELOW.

THE following SUMS, amounting to the Sum of 51,056 *l.* 18 *s.* 3 *d.*, as set forth in the Table No. 2, expended in the purchasing the interest of Lands held by the Society under the Representatives of Lord Blessington and Robert Courtney, Esquire, on part of which the King's Inns is erected; in discharging the residue of Accounts for erecting Buildings at Rear of the Four Courts, in which are several Apartments allocated exclusively for the use of the Profession of Attorneys and Solicitors generally, and the Cost of furnishing same; and also a Grant made to them as an outfit for stocking their Library (besides a large Number of Law Books out of the Library at the King's Inns); likewise a grant made to the Principal of the late Law Institute; the Erection of a Building at the King's Inns for Lectures for Students and the Profession generally, in which are Reception Rooms for both Barristers and Attorneys; and also Grants for Superannuated Servants of the King's Inns, and Grants for Charitable Purposes.

NUMBER 2.

1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
468 2 2	1,508 4 4	2,630 13 7	3,522 5 0	3,221 1 6	3,552 7 5	3,035 1 11	2,131 14 3	19,624 3 5
1848.	**1849.**	**1850.**	**1851.**	**1852.**	**1853.**	**1854.**	**1855.**	**1856.**
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
4,244 8 9	907 7 10	984 7 10	1,141 6 9	907 17 2	693 1 4	959 17 5	656 17 5	468 9 5

No account can be rendered for the building of Chambers "for the exclusive use or benefit of the Attorneys of Ireland;" all moneys received by the Society merge into a general fund, by which the Benchers are enabled to discharge the liabilities of the Society as set forth in the foregoing Accounts.

The Total Sum expended in purchasing the ground on which the buildings at the rear of the Four Courts are erected, and in which are the apartments for the exclusive use of the Attorney Profession, referred to in the Note prefixed to Account No. 2, amount to the sum of 35,000 *l.* 5 *s.* 8½ *d.*, besides an outlay of 15,000 *l.* 5 *s.* 9 *d.* for purchasing head rents, also referred to in said Note.

King's Inns, Dublin,
7 July 1856.

Conway E. Dobbs,
Under Treasurer, King's Inns.

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(*Mr Davison.*)

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